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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 21 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11 a.m.- 2 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development to consider item 79 (A/CONF.151/26(Vols.I-IV), A/CONF.151/26 (Vol.II)/ Corr.1; A/C.2/47/WG.I/CRP.10)

Monday, 23 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room
10.30 a.m.	3139th meeting	Security Council Chamber

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ETABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

9.45 a.m.- 10 a.m.	42nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

3 p.m. 69th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: fifth report of the General Committee (A/47/250/Add.4) [8].

2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [25]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/450 and Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.21).

3. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [40].

4. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [22]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/599 and Corr.1 and Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.23).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 4

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m. 39th meeting Conference Room 4

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on the question of Antarctica (item 66)

Agenda item [66] (A/47/541, 542, 624)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 24th meeting Conference Room 2

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [74] (A/47/76, A/47/262, A/47/509)

Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550 and 551)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/CONF.151/26(Vols.I-IV), A/CONF.151/26(Vol.II)/Corr.1)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.35 *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.40 and L.42 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.41 *(item 144)*; A/C.2/47/L.43 *(item 89 (b))*

SECOND COMMITTEE

DRAFTING GROUP ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.38/Rev.1 *(item 80)*; A/C.2/47/L.12 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.16 *(item 82)*; A/C.2/47/L.14 *(item 85)*; A/C.2/47/L.27 *(item 86)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [97]

(A/47/60-S/23329, A/47/67, A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/84-S/23520, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/89-S/23576, A/47/91-S/23585, A/47/122-S/23716, A/47/126, A/47/172, A/47/175, A/47/180, A/47/204-S/23887 and Corr.1, A/47/225-S/23998, A/47/256-S/24061, A/47/267, A/47/268, A/47/280, A/47/290-S/24204, A/47/296, A/47/335-S/24306, A/47/343, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/356-S/24367, A/47/361-S/24370, A/47/366, A/47/392-S/24461, A/47/465, A/47/476, A/47/527-S/24660, A/47/569, A/47/671-S/24814)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/47/24 and Add.1, A/47/353, A/47/434, A/47/479, A/47/501, A/47/502, A/47/503, A/47/504, A/47/552, A/47/626, A/47/630, A/47/668, A/47/701, A/47/702)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/47/367 and Add.1, A/47/418-S/24516, A/47/596, A/47/617, A/47/621, A/47/625, A/47/635-S/24766, A/47/651, A/47/656, A/47/666, A/47/676)

Introductory statement

THIRD COMMITTEE
(Panel discussion)

Morning*- 1 p.m.	open meeting	Conference Room 1

* Following the adjournment of the 46th meeting of the Third Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 3

Programme planning [105]

(A/47/3, A/47/6, A/47/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and Add.1, A/47/32 and Add. 1 (also agenda item 110) and A/C.5/47/46)

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Review of major programmes V to X

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Personnel questions)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

9 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
2.30 p.m.- 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560F

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on food and agriculture and other matters)

9 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on food and agriculture and other matters)

Morning*- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27.

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

MEETING OF THE HIGH LEVEL WORKING GROUP OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES FOR THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on all outstanding draft resolutions of the group)

6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on all outstanding draft resolutions of the group)

Evening*- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 24 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. — 70th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba: draft resolution (A/47/L.20) [39].

2. Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: draft resolution (A/47/L.25) [141].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	41st meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
6 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	47th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	48th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The 4th (closed) meeting of the INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON AGENDA ITEM 10 (Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, including "An agenda for peace: preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peace-keeping") will be held on Tuesday, 24 November 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development to consider item 79 (Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development) will be held on Tuesday, 24 November 1992, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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SIXTH COMMITTEE

The Sixth Committee will hold its 38th meeting on Wednesday, 25 November 1992, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, 30 November 1992, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of Gneral Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

All members States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Monday, 30 November 1992, to Friday, 4 December 1992, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exhibit to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Monday, 30 November to Friday, 4 December 1992.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 2.45 p.m. on Monday, 30 November 1992 in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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Briefing

An informal briefing on the International Conference on African Development will take place on Wednesday, 25 November 1992, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5, for interested delegations.

The informal briefing is jointly organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and the Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and Least Developed Countries (OSCAL) of the Department of Economic and Social Development.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 20 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 5th meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela (A/47/249 and Add.1) [8]

The General Committee considered a request by a number of countries for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice" (A/47/249 and Add.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Benin, Sri Lanka, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, Ireland, the Comoros and Tunisia .

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Spain made a statement

Statements were then made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and of the United Kingdom.

On a proposal by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran the meeting was suspended for thirty minutes.

When the meeting was resumed, the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the additional item in the agenda of the current session and its allocation to the Sixth Committee.

The President announced that action taken at this meeting would be considered by the Assembly on Monday, 23 November, in the afternoon.

67th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/47/595) [37]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Mexico, Australia, Brazil, Canada, the United States and Liechtenstein.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

68th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/47/595) [37]

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, Finland, the Sudan, Barbados (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community), Austria, Bangladesh, India, China, New Zealand, Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina (also on behalf of Croatia), Japan, the Russian Federation, Malawi and Afghanistan.

The President informed the Assembly that action on the draft resolution to be submitted under agenda item 37 would be taken at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Organization of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee (A/47/250/Add.3) [8]

The Assembly decided to include in its agenda an additional item entitled "The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia" and to allocate it to the Third Committee.

The Assembly decided to include in its agenda an additional item entitled "International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters".

The Assembly adopted the recommendation of the General Committee that this item be considered directly in plenary meeting and on a priority basis because of its urgent character.

Concerning paragraph 3 of the report of the General Committee regarding the request by Afghanistan for the reallocation to plenary meeting of agenda item 141 (Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war stricken Afghanistan), the Assembly decided, under rule 81 of the rules of procedure, to reconsider the question of the allocation of agenda item 141.

The Assembly adopted the recommendation of the General Committee to consider agenda item 141 directly in plenary meeting.

The President announced the following schedule:

Monday, 23 November (as the first item)	Fifth report of the General Committee
Tuesday, 24 November morning	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [39]
	Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [141]
Monday, 30 November morning	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [27]
	International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters [150]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 37th meeting

Action on draft resolutions under international security (items 67 and 69) and disarmament agenda (item 63)

On a point of order, a statement was made by the representative of Canada.

Statements, other than explanation of vote on draft resolutions under international security items, were made by the representatives of Indonesia, (who introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.45/Rev.1), Algeria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.46/Rev.1) and the Russian Federation (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.47/Rev.1).

In explanation of position before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the five Mediterranean countries of the European Community).

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.45/Rev.1

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 88 to 1, with 40 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.46/Rev.1

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.47/Rev.1

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 56 to none, with 67 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, the Russian Federation, Israel, Egypt, Uruguay and Ukraine.

Statement, other than explanation of vote on the draft resolution under disarmament agenda item, was made by the representative of Canada.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.4 and draft amendments A/C.1/47/L.48

The Committee adopted the orally revised draft amendments contained in document A/C.1/47/L.48 without a vote.

The Committee adopted revised draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.4 without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the United States.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE — 22nd meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [75]

The Chairman announced that Algeria, Kenya, Mauritania, Samoa and Venezuela had joined as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.8.

The Chairman drew attention to document A/SPC/47/L.11 containing the Secretary-General's statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.7.

The Committee then proceeded to consider draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.7 and L.8.

The Committee heard a statement by the representative of the United States in connection with draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.7.

The Committee adopted draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.7 and A/SPC/47/L.8 without a vote and thus concluded its consideration of item 75.

Questions relating to information [76]

The Chairman informed the Committee that draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.10 had been reissued for technical reasons, namely that operative paragraph 2 (f) had been renumbered as new operative paragraph 4 and all the affected paragraphs had been renumbered accordingly.

The Committee continued its consideration of item 76 and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, Viet Nam, Benin, the Niger, Mauritania, on behalf of the Arab Maghreb Union, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Haiti, Cyprus, Lebanon, Bangladesh and Kuwait.

23rd meeting

Questions relating to information [76]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 76 and heard statements by the representatives of Gabon, Bulgaria and Burkina Faso.

Concluding statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Public Information, and the Director of the Liaison Office of UNESCO to the United Nations.

The Committee proceeded to consider draft resolutions A/SPC/47/L.9 and A/SPC/47/L.10 (in its reissued form) and adopted them without a vote.

The Committee heard statements in connection with the draft resolutions by the Acting Chairman of the Committee on Information, on behalf of the Bureau, and the representative of Finland, also on behalf of Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Ireland, Japan, Lichtenstein, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Committee adopted without a vote the draft decision contained in paragraph 80 of the Report of the Committe on Information (document A/47/21) concerning an increase in the membership of that Committee and thus concluded its consideration of item 76.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [74]

The Chairman announced that at the meeting on Monday, 23 November at 10 a.m., the Committee would begin its consideration of item 74, that the Committee would hold two meetings on that day at 10 a.m. and also at 3 p.m., that the list of speakers for this item was now open and that he intended to close the list of speakers at the end of the afternoon meeting.

SECOND COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [78]

(b) Food and agricultural development

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-item and statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Kenya, Japan, the Russian Federation, Guatemala (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama), Mexico and Italy.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda sub-item 78 (b) and of agenda item 78 as a whole.

Training and research [89]

(a) United Nations University

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.43

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Japan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Canada, Colombia, Ghana and Japan.

International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [144]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.41

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Poland.

Extension of deadlines

The Committee agreed to the request of the representative of Algeria to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council) to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 24 November.

THIRD COMMITTEE 45th meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Romania, Hungary, Belarus, New Zealand, Iraq, Cyprus, Canada and Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries)

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 97 (a)

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
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134th and 135th meetings

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee continued consideration of the item in closed session.

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee concluded consideration of the periodic report of Belarus (CAT/C/17/Add.6).

The Committee continued and concluded its consideration of the additional report of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting states were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Coffee Agreement, 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended by resolution No. 355 of 27 September 1991

Accession: Singapore (19 November 1992)*

Terms of Reference of the International Copper Study Group, adopted on 24 February 1989 by the United Nations Conference on Copper, 1988

Definitive acceptance: Zambia (18 November 1992)*

International Sugar Agreement, 1992, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1992

Signature: European Economic Community (20 November 1992)

Approval: European Economic Community (20 November 1992)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mauritius
H.E. Mr. Satteeanund Peerthum

Asian States:
United Arab Emirates
H.E. Mr. Mohammad J. Samhan

Eastern European States:
Azerbaijan
H.E. Mr. Hassan Aziz Ogly Hassanov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Diego Arria

Western European and Other States:
Spain
H.E. Mr. Don Juan Antonio Yañez-Barnuevo

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